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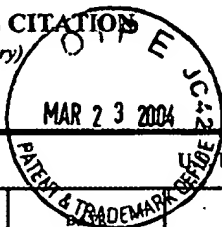
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

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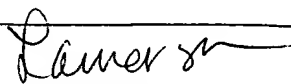
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- 25 Pogo Ball Drawing, available on information and belief, at least as early as February 2000.
- 26 [www.myfitnessstrainer.net](http://www.myfitnessstrainer.net), 4 selected screen shots (printed February 26, 2001).
- 27 JUMP BOARD: Digital Photographs showing a toy called a "jump board" made by Hedstrom Corporation, available on information and belief, at least as early as August 2000.

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While the filing of Information Disclosure Statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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